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Town of Hampden  
105 Western Ave  
Hampden, Maine 04444  
Attn: Ms. Paula Scott, Town Manager

Subject: Hampden - Hermon Pavement Preservation Project Interstate I-95 NB & SB  
Project Identification Number 2417100, FEDERAL Project Number: 24171.00

Dear Ms. Scott,

The Maine Department of Transportation is currently working on estimating a pavement preservation and bridge joint rehabilitation project on Interstate I-95 NB and SB in the Town of Hampden and the Town of Hermon, the for advertisement for competitive bids in the early summer 2022. Construction will begin in the late summer and continue until completion in 2023; exact start and completion dates and a will be forwarded once a schedule from the Contractor has been reviewed and approved. Construction work hours will be conducted during nighttime hours, including occasional nighttime ramp closures.

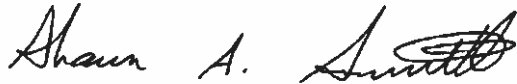
The project is further described as follows:

*Pavement preservation, Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Corse: NB Beginning 0.15 miles north of the Hampden NB rest area and extending 3.75 miles north to the Exit 180 interchange. SB beginning at the Exit 180 interchange and extending south 3.75 miles. All on and off ramps will be paved as part of this project.*

The purpose of this letter is to make the necessary notifications of the project to abutters, municipal officials and occupants of the highway under the provisions of 23 M.R.S.A. § 3351. We hereby request that you provide a copy of this notice to all municipal officials, employees and boards with responsibilities for utility and/or land-use planning/permitting, and that you post this letter on any municipal public bulletin boards, media outlets and/or municipal websites as public meeting will not be held regarding this project unless specifically requested by the municipality. In addition, after the new pavement is placed, no permit to open this segment of highway will be granted for a period of 3 years except as provided in Title 23, M.R.S.A. §3352.

The Department would like to know if there are any events or known traffic generators that would impact this project. Should you have any questions, concerns or other areas of interest, we would appreciate your comments and input. Please feel free to contact me at (207)-557-1663 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shawn A. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shawn" and last name "Smith" clearly legible, and the middle initial "A." in between.

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